

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Supervisor A

Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: June 27, 2005

Mine Name: Apex Mine Operator or Permittee Name: Tech Cominco American, Inc. Inspector(s): Doug Jensen

Permit number: M/053/004 **Inspection Date:** June 21, 2005

Inspection Start Time: 4:30PM **Inspection End Time:** 5:00 PM

Other Participants: None

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds				
2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash,				
signs, highwalls)				Ш
3. Protection of Drainages				
4. Explosives, magazines				
5. Deleterious Material				
6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control,				
safety)				Ц
7. Concurrent Reclamation				
8. Erosion Control				
9. Demolition				
10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits,				
roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)				
11. Water Impoundments				
12. Soils				
13. Revegetation				
14. Air Quality	and the second			
15. Facilities				
16. Other				

Purpose of Inspection:

While in the area, checked the site.

Directions to the site:

See previous inspection memos.

Inspection Summary:

The gate into the site was locked. Walked into the site to check the stability of the site. I could not see any concerns at the portal and shop area. The area is kept clean and there were no environmental problems evident. The site remains inactive, no changes.



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Conclusions/Recommendations:

Tech Cominco wishes to leave this site on an inactive status. I will continue to inspect when I am in the area.

Inspector's Signature

Date: June 27, 2005

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